

News of the Week.

A substitute for the Senate amendment to the currency bill and the Senate substitute were rejected by the House on Thursday and a committee of conference appointed on the bill.

The first packages of goods for exhibition at the international celebration of 1876, have been received in Philadelphia. They came from Austria, Norway and Sweden.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis, Thursday, the Old School Synod of Missouri was admitted and reunited with the body in session.

On Friday \$155,214 had been received as canal tolls at Buffalo.

The father and mother of Col. Ellisworth, although entitled to \$300 a year pension money since the death of their son, have never taken any money from the Government.

A bill for the admission of Colorado as a State, is ready.

Boston has added popped corn to the list of her exports.

The official report of the examiner of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rochester (Mr. Raines) makes a deficit of \$87,000. A decree in bankruptcy has been issued against it, and Hector McLean appointed receiver.

As the Atlantic express train from St. Louis was passing between New Buffalo and Niles, Mich., on Friday night two men broke into the express car, where the agent was arranging his money-packets. One of the robbers managed to get off with \$2,700, but the other was shot dead by the agent, who was himself severely injured during the struggle.

Caleb Cushing, the American Minister to Spain, was officially received by Marshal Serrano at Madrid, Saturday.

Decorated Day was observed throughout the country with unusual spirit and patriotism. The weather was fine everywhere, and there were many towns and villages having taken themselves to cemeteries distant from their homes.

The Canadian Premier has informed a deputation of importers that the Government will not re-impose the duty of 10 per cent on tea imported from the United States.

The Bonapartists have resolved upon greater political activity. Various prominent members of the party are to be candidates for the French Assembly in future elections.

The report of the intended candidature of a German prince for the Spanish throne is reiterated in France.

The parties who are to make observations of the transit of Venus in the southern hemisphere were ordered to report at New York yesterday in readiness to sail on the Swatara for their stations.

Gov. Dix has appointed Abraham Lansing of Albany, State Treasurer, vice Thos. Raines.

The Governor was informed by Dr. Gray, of the Union Asylum, that the condition of Treasurer Raines was such that perhaps he would not be able to resume his duties in several months, and, as about \$300,000 in checks were awaiting signature, it became necessary for the Governor to ask Mr. Lansing to accept the position with the understanding that he will resume the office as soon as Mr. Raines can resume it, or in case Mr. Raines will not be able to resume, he will hold office until the Legislature meets next January and provides for filling it.

It is understood in Washington in intimate circles, and is probably true, that Mr. Disraeli has informed Mr. Sartoris, the father, that it is the purpose of the Queen, on the arrival of the bridegroom and bride in England, to confer a baronetcy upon the young man as a compliment to the American nation. Thus he will become of rank entitled to appear at Court, which at present he is not.

The public debt of the United States for May shows a reduction of \$4,456,838.

The resignation of Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Wm. A. Richardson, was presented and accepted on Monday.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky, to Secretary of the Treasury, and William A. Richardson, for Judge of the Court of Claims.

The President has issued a proclamation extending to Newfoundland the execution of the fishery clauses of the treaty of Washington.

The House judicial committee have reported on the petition of Susan B. Anthony, for the remission of a fine for illegal voting in Rochester. The prayer of the petitioner is granted.

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.—No family should be without some efficacious remedy for the cure of affections so universally prevalent as coughs, colds, sorethroat, whooping-cough and croup—some remedy, too, which can be relied on as safe, sure and certain. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry combines the desideratum.

PURGATIVE PILLS.—have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, cathartics always have been and always must be used, in some form, by all man-kind. In this country, the popular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloe and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency, by AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, the most skillful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get AYER'S PILLS.—(Wheeling (Va.) Press.)

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men.—Used internally and externally.

It is often remarked by strangers visiting our State that we show a larger proportion of good homes than any other State in the Union. This we tell them, is owing to two principal reasons; in the first place we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, which in our judgment are of incalculable advantage.

The undersigned offers for sale at Toronto Mills, seed wheat, seed oats and seed peas (no bugs).

A. C. THOMAS.

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By H. L. Cole, Esq., at his residence, in the village of Mexico, May 17th, 1874, Augustus True, to Pauline Turok, both of Mexico.

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HOME AND COUNTY.

Decoration Day.

Saturday was sultry and uncomfortable, and yet a large number of the citizens of Mexico and some from adjoining towns honored themselves by doing honor to patriot graves. The procession formed on the corner of Church and Main streets in the following order: Major Hall (mounted) and the Helicon Band; thirteen returned soldiers; Capt. Nichols (mounted) and the Huntington Guards; a line of carriages, and a procession of citizens on the walk.

Entering the cemetery, the procession turned to the left and, following the road, decorated each of the seventeen soldiers' graves. The following are the names of the dead:

Lieut. M. Rundell, Dr. Huntington, L. J. Huntington, E. Crozier, H. Kenyon, W. Waring, J. Walsh, E. Burch, J. Crozier, E. Erskine, O. Sykes, J. McCann, H. Whitney, H. J. Burch, N. G. Wilder, John Wimple.

Returning to the street, a queer-shaped audience was formed by the citizens arranging themselves on either side of and behind the speaker's platform and the Huntington Guards in front. Decoration hymns were finely sung by a male quartette—Messrs. Becker, Miller, Orvis and Taylor. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Vincent, after which Mr. L. H. Conklin, who presided, introduced the orator, Rev. E. Horv of Oswego.

The speaker never before wished that he was four-faced. His audience must pardon him for turning his back upon a part of them and charge it to the arrangement of the platform. He would not to-day pronounce a funeral oration. That had been said long ago. Since then, the dark shadows had gone and we were here to honor, not to bury the dead. We bring not tears alone, but gratitude and pride. Some are bereaved but the dead are not theirs alone. They are ours.

Once men were patriotic, yet we wondered if they could fight; but the re-echoing walls of Sumner reassured us. One question this war has settled—nationality. We are no longer a confederation, but a union. We are no longer Yorkers merely, but Americans. Some day, too, in the South, the government of love shall supplant that of fear. Our flag is an emblem of our aspirations—the white for purity, the red, valor, the blue, justice.

Said in no spirit of self-adulation, our country is great. Uncle Sam is rich enough in undivided resources to give us all a farm and some one truly says our prairies are worth more than our gold mines. This land the great God has given us in which to work out the problem of self-government. To this land we invite foreigners, though not their customs. We must keep the Bible and the Sabbath. Our means of education are great. The newspaper is an eminent teacher. The common schools are free. A boy may go from the alphabet to the college without expense. Under these influences our foreigners soon will not differ from those to the "manor born."

During the war, a poor man was among the drafted. He could not leave his family and at a great sacrifice, procured a substitute. The substitute was killed and for a long time filled an unknown grave. At last the man who stood at home heard the fact and, after long searching, found the neglected spot. He raised a stone with these simple words, "He died for me." And so if we to-day were to rear a monument to our fallen soldiers we would inscribe thereon "They died for us."

Our limits do no justice to the oration. The delivery throughout was impressive and peculiarly agreeable. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, after which Mr. E. C. Knight was called out. He came forward and made a striking plea for a soldiers' monument for which he was loudly applauded. Then having returned to the village, the people quietly dispersed, counting the day among those well-spent.

All parties owing Hoose & Cobb will please settle their accounts within 30 days. Either party is authorized to make settlements. After proper is given all accounts unpaid will be left for collection. 31-4 Hoose & Cobb.

List of Letters. Remaining in Mexico P. O., uncalled for June 8, 1874. Newel Augustine; John Morton; Simeon Woods.

Held for better direction: Mrs. L. D. Gardner, Oswego county, N. Y. People calling for the above letters will say they are advertised, and give the date. L. F. ALFRED, P. M.

Executor's Sale. The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late Daniel D. Landers, of New Haven village, Oswego Co., N. Y., on June 13, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following goods belonging to Mrs. Sarah A. Gilman, deceased: 1 sewing machine, 1 net stove, a quantity of crockery, 1 set of bottom chairs, kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 cottage beds, 1 lounge, 2 clothes wringers, 2 tables, 1 washstand, about 50 yards of rag carpeting, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

W. S. LANSING, Executor. Palermo, June 2, 1874.

Wagon and Blacksmith Shop for Sale. The shop lately occupied by B. F. Armstrong, in New Haven village, is now offered for sale on easy terms. It is an excellent location, with a good trade built up.

Inquire of JESSE H. HALLIDAY, or T. W. SKINNER, Mexico, N. Y.

Calico for the Million. One-half Ton Pound Prints for sale by Stone, Robinson & Co., of Mexico. Come and get your share while they are going. 26-4

CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting of the Onondaga District of the Methodist Church, will be held within the bounds of Central Circuit, in the town of Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., on the farm of Sylvanus Wilson, to commence June 16, and continue one week.

M. T. CUTLER, Pastor.

The best and cheapest Shawls. Gloves and Parasols in town you will find at Stone, Robinson & Co's. May 13th, 1874. 28-4

ORATORIO OF ESTHER.

The Beautiful Queen, at the M. E. Church, Mexico, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, June 10 and 11, 1874.—Represented in splendid Person, Melodion and Juvenile Costumes—19 Solo Performances—Chorus of 30 voices—L. Miller, Director.

It will greatly assist those who attend this magnificent Oratorio, to have recently read the Book of Esther. The following is an outline of the performance: The Scribe reads passages from the Book of Esther, Chap. I., which is followed by chorus of Persians, "Haman! Haman! Long live Haman," all bowing as he passes. Soon Mordecai enters, when Haman and the chorus sing, "Behold this Mordecai in scorn." The curtain is drawn revealing King Ahasuerus and guards, when Haman, after salutation, request the destruction of the Jews, which the king grants.—The scribe again reads from Esther, chap. III. With wine in hand the king and Haman sing "A Song of Joy." Amid their glee the Prophetess enters and sing "So 'er the wicked." All stand aghast at the revelations and the curtains hide a most impressive tableau.

We next have the Jews before us with bowed heads as Mordecai enters and sings, "Wo to me." Queen Esther enters from the right and sings, "Israel, O Israel," followed by the chorus. They urge Esther to go to the king. Being pursued, at the peril of her life, she and Mordecai sing, "Fast ye and pray for me." As she goes all kneel and sing, "To thee O Lord we lift our cries." Then all rise while "He that goeth forth and weepeth" is sung.

The scribe reads from Esther, chap. V., the king being on his throne. Esther enters and approaches him timidly; being received favorably, she invites him and Haman to her banquet. After acceptance he sings, "Long live our beautiful Queen," and she responds, "Long live our noble King."

The next scene presents Haman and the Persians, he reading to them, when the Chamberlain sings: "Haste to the banquet hall." Mordecai passing by, the Persian Prince sings: "Mordecai, Jew, shall no longer sit in scorn." Solos follow by Median Prince and Princess and Haman, when Zeresh sings a proposal for a gallows for Mordecai and all join in a merry chorus.

Part Second is introduced by the Jews who sing: "God is the refuge of his people." Mordecai sings: "Thine O Lord do I put my trust." The scene closes with a beautiful tableau.

The scribe next reads to the King reminding him of the past services of Mordecai unrewarded. Haman enters and asks to wear the royal apparel. The king directs him to put it on Mordecai. As they retire the Jews and Persians appear and join in "Aha! proud Haman begins the fall." After sundry quartette, trio, solo and chorus, Mordecai's sister sings: "For thou hast been a strength to the poor." Zeresh plaintively: "Thy gallant deeds," when the chamberlain bids: "Haste, haste to the banquet hall."

At the banquet the king and Haman approach the queen and sing: "Long live our beautiful Queen." After responses she petitions him to spare her and her people. The king in surprise says: "O sinner, ungrateful man!" As he retires angrily, Haman, Zeresh and child implore the queen, when Haman on the king's return tells of the gallows made by Haman. The royal robe is taken from him and Haman is led away as the solemn bell strikes a death knell.

In the last scene, Mordecai now in royal robes says: "Do I wake or am I dreaming." The chorus of Jews gives: "When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion" and then is given the Grand Choral Finale.

We guarantee to the public in this Oratorio by far the finest concert ever given in this village. None can afford to miss hearing it. It has had unbounded popularity in hundreds of places where given in the country.

The Mexico Helicon Band will assist. Admission, 35 cts. Children under 12 years, 25 cts. Tickets for sale at E. L. Huntington's Drug store. Doors open at 7 o'clock. To commence at 8. Proceeds for the improvement of the church.

County Anniversaries. The Oswego County Bible Society and the Oswego County Sunday School Union, will hold their anniversaries in the Methodist church, in this village, June 9 and 10.

Oswego County Bible Society Anniversary, Tuesday afternoon and evening: 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. H. H. Stebbins, Oswego, N. Y. 4 p. m., business meeting; election of Officers, Reports, and Annual Business, 7.30 p. m. Addresses; Rev. Mr. Douglass, Rev. I. Butterfield, Rev. E. Horv, Jr. Remarks and incidents by the County Conventer, Rev. H. Woodruff. The 58th Anniversary of the American Bible Society, Rev. W. R. Long, Dist. Agent; G. Mellison, Chairman Ex. Com.

Oswego Co. Sunday School Anniversary, Wednesday morning and afternoon: 9.30 a. m., Organizational Session, The International Lesson—Helps and How to Use Them. Discussion opened by Rev. J. H. Munsell. Theme, Hours for Church Services; the Place of the Sunday School in these Services. Opened by Rev. E. Horv, Jr., and Rev. D. Tully. 2 p. m., Sunday School Institute, conducted by Hon. O. J. Harmon. Lesson Exercise; The Lesson for following Sabbath, The True Prophet. (Deut. 18, 9-16.) Rev. H. H. Stebbins. Methods of Teaching, Miss M. S. Cooper. Sunday School Libraries, E. Morse.

Every Sunday School in the county is expected to send a delegation.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! It is a real comfort to use Rogers' Self-Sharpening Hoe, when compared with the common hoe. They are made right, and sold cheap at the Low Price Hardware Store of B. S. STONE & CO. n27-3w

Carter's celebrated Patent Extension Table Slides always in stock and for Sale, at manufacturers' prices, in Mexico, at the Bottom Price Hardware Store of B. S. STONE & CO. 27-6w

COAL. The following are the prices for coal: GRATE, 7.00 EGG, 6.00 STOVE, 8.00 CHESTNUT, 7.50 CHARCOAL, (per bushel), 2.00 Blacksmith's Coal always on hand. All coal must be paid for when delivered. W. PENFIELD. 25

Editorial Correspondence.

THIRD LETTER.

LOUISVILLE, May 15, 1874.

Our stay in Louisville, though quite brief, was very pleasant. It is one of the most beautiful cities we have ever seen, and has a population of about 150,000. Its streets are broad and kept in fine condition, and Broadway, the street of the city, is very handsome indeed, and on either side of which are residences that give evidence of much wealth and refinement.

Reader, if you ever visit Louisville, don't fail to see Cave Hill cemetery. It is one of great interest and beauty, and contains many fine monuments, among which we noticed those of Hon. James Guthrie and Gen. Buckner. The graves of the Union and the Confederate soldiers occupy different plots of ground, and equal attention is paid to both. In the midst of the burial place for Union soldiers is a monument shaped like a cannon, at the base of which are, quite a number of cannon balls. While looking at those graves, the great struggle for the supremacy of the Old Flag was visibly brought to mind, and the noble and heroic part that our own town and country took in that terrible struggle; but glad are we to know that there is a growing disposition among the people of both North and South to shake hands and be friends again, glorying in one country and one flag—and that flag the good old Stars and Stripes. It was really a good sight, at the hotel where we were staying, to see one of our party who was a brave soldier in the Union army, and one who was on Gen. Lee's staff, shake hands cordially; and as they talked of some of the incidents of the late war, they became quite animated, and on parting they seemed to have the most friendly feeling one toward the other.

Louisville likes to boast of her Maxwell House, and she has a right to, for it is one of the finest in the country; its arrangements are almost perfect, and its table all that can be desired. This city has also an institution called the "Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home." In this Home 122 widows and orphans of masons are cared for. It is indeed a Home. Nothing is left undone to promote the comfort and well-being of its inmates. The building cost \$105,000, and is a splendid structure. We have not quite done with Louisville. We should do heran injustice did we not say that she has a great many negroes, about as many mules, and last, but not least, a large number of handsome ladies. Some of our excursionists were quite charmed with them.

On the morning of the 16th inst., we started from Louisville for Cave City, on the Louisville & Nashville road. On our way thither we passed Mumfords, where some fighting occurred between the Union and Confederate soldiers in the early part of the war; some of the earthworks are still to be seen there. While at Cave City, waiting for the teams to take us to the Mammoth Cave, some of our party had quite a chat with two negro women who were at the depot. When asked if they had ever heard of Seward or Sumner, they gave no reply; but on being asked if they had ever heard of Massa Lincoln, their faces brightened and they said: "We know'd good Massa Lincoln." They were then asked if they would not rather have some master to own them than to be as they are, having to take care of themselves; one of them at once replied: "We like it as it is. We don't get whipped now and can go and do what we like, and come here and watch the cars."

But we must close talking with the women, and be off to the great cave, for the coaches are coming, one, two, three, four, five, four of which have four horses, and one two mules. In we get and off we go, and a merrier, jollier party, we venture to say, never passed over these roads. We have to go nine miles of road, not the smoothest in the world, and we get shaken up and shaken down. But what of that? Are we not going to see one of the "seven wonders"?

Well, we at last reach the far-famed spot. Out we get, and at once go to the hotel, register our names in big letters, and get ready for entering the cave. The ladies have no bloomer costumes, but they arrange their dresses for the occasion as well as they can, and some of them present rather a fantastic appearance. But never mind, what care they at such a time! The gentlemen procure sticks and a lamp each, and off we start, accompanied by two guides, one in front and one behind. We descend a steep, rough, narrow pathway, in single file, we reach the entrance to the cave, the guide unlocks the gate, and in we go, and every step we take increases our interest. So we hid good-bye to the outer world for a time, at least, and view some of the rooms and passage ways of this truly wonderful cave. H. H.

DISOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hoose & Cobb, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle company accounts.

The Grocery and Crockery Trade will be continued by Cobb Brothers, and the Produce Trade by J. Hoose.

J. HOOSE, L. B. COBB, Mexico, N. Y., June 1, 1874.

THE Notes and Accounts of the late firm of Galt & Richardson can be settled at the store of Galt & Castle until the 15th of June; all not paid by that date will pass into other hands for collection. GALT & RICHARDSON. Mexico, May 27, 1873.

REMEMBER, J. R. NORTON Has just received a much larger stock of Dry Goods than ever before.

Splendid yard wide sheetings for only 9 cts. at NORTON'S.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! As formerly the best assortment of shawls ever in town; is at NORTON'S.

2 Button Kid Gloves, in colors, for \$1.00, at NORTON'S.

Parasols and Showerbats. Assorted, the best assortment of Parasols ever in Mexico, is at NORTON'S.

Good yard wide bleached cotton for 10 cts. at NORTON'S.

All Linen Napkins, \$1.00 per doz.; at NORTON'S.

Latest styles of Stationery at the Book Store. 28-4

Don't fail to see the New Weed Sewing Machine at Virgil's Book Store before buying. 12

Convention of Supervisors and Assessors.

W. J. Menter, Esq., Chairman Board of Supervisors, Oswego Co.

DEAR SIR:—Having visited sixteen counties during the last four weeks, in different parts of the State, we feel warranted in saying that public sentiment is decidedly in favor of changing the present mode of assessing real and personal property.

Conventions of Supervisors and Assessors have been held in several of these counties, at which resolutions have been passed agreeing to assess all property according to law. In other counties, conventions have been called to consider the matter.

We, therefore, earnestly recommend, (if no action has yet been taken) that you call a Convention of Supervisors and Assessors of your county at an early day, not later than June 6th, and take such action on this important subject as may be deemed advisable. We advise Assessors to assess all property at its full and true value, as the law prescribes.

Also, that Assessors canvass their respective towns together, viewing each piece of property, and discharging all former assessments in order that the joint judgment of the three Assessors as to the true value may be ascertained.

We trust this will commend itself to the good judgment of all, and we believe will result in a more equal distribution of taxation.

We intend to visit your county during the present year, and hope to learn that your Assessors have fully complied with this recommendation.

JNO. S. FOWLER, JAS. A. BRIGGS, S. G. HADLEY, State Assessors.

In pursuance of the above recommendation of the State Assessors, the Supervisors and Assessors of the several Towns and Wards of Oswego County are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, in the city of Oswego, on Friday, the 5th day of June next, at one o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the subject therein recommended. A general attendance is urged.

By request of the Chairman of the late Board and many other Supervisors. Sandy Creek, May 26, 1874.

H. L. HOWE, Clerk.

All parties owing Hoose & Cobb will please settle their accounts within 30 days. Either party is authorized to make settlements. After proper time is given all accounts unpaid will be left for collection. 31-4 Hoose & Cobb.

Those beautiful parasols at BECKER BROS.

DISOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dobson & Winchester has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. H. Dobson is authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm. H. F. WINCHESTER. Mexico, May 18, 1874.

The business will hereafter be carried on by H. H. DOBSON. Mexico, May 18, 1874. 29-3

The Ignorant dealers of Oswego have formed a "Protective Association," for the purpose stated in the constitution, as follows: ART. 2.—The objects are the protection of its members in their legal rights; to defend its members against illegal exactions and prosecutions, to enforce and assist the constituted authorities in enforcing the penalties against unlicensed dealers, and to penalize against the sale of liquors on Sundays.

Collector's Notice. Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the village of Mexico that I, the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said village, have received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and that I will be at S. Parkhurst's boot and shoe store, every day (Sundays excepted) for 15 days from date, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the payment of taxes. JOHN BENNETT, Collector. Mexico, May 27, 1874.

From Ohio. The women's temperance war now raging in different parts of our country, particularly in the west, with such unparalleled success, recommends for persons who claim whiskey a necessity for medicinal purposes, to use Green's August Flower which contains no intoxicating spirits, and is a gentle laxative and a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Costiveness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, coming up of the food after eating, purifies the Blood and System. Just what is needed in the Spring of the year by everybody. Try it. Sold by John C. Taylor, Mexico, N. Y. Sample bottles 10 cents. 29

Have you read Hoose & Cobb's advertisement of Crockery? Why go to Syracuse or Oswego, or people of Parish, Hastings, and Palermo, when you can get warranted goods of us at as low or lower prices, and no chance of cheap goods or seconds.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Seals free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

THE "GENTLEMAN IN BLACK," who is tutelar demon of dream-shops, assumes his sourest aspect when the rapid progress of VINEGAR BITTERS is reported "down below." The People's Vegetable Balm is playing the mischief with his bitters fired with rum. All diseases which those demoniac nostrums aggravate, under pretence of relieving, such as indigestion, sick-headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, and intermittent fevers are cured by it. 29-4

GREAT BARGAINS. 10,000 YARDS NEW SPRING SHADES MOHAIR POPLINS, ONLY 31 1/2 CENTS PER YARD, WORTH 50 CENTS PER YARD. MILTON S. PRICE, 38 and 40 South Salina St., Syracuse.

A large stock of Men's and Boys' Hats, of late styles, just received, and will be sold cheap at Stone, Robinson & Co's. 28-4

PARISH.

It is now glorious spring time. The feathered songsters of the "upper deep" greet us each day with their warblings. Nature is now fully painted in green, trees are in bloom, and the "cattle upon a thousand hills" are full of enjoyment.

During the past week, three eminent persons have been in town, Judge Whitney, of Oswego, Judge Tyler, of Fulton, and Farmer Warner, of Sandy Creek. It is wisely suggested by some that it is about time that the farming interests should be represented in Congress, instead of speculators. The farmer's interests are identical with every other interest, and as his occupation is the foundation upon which to rear the superstructure of other interests, he should above all others be sent to our legislative bodies.

Last Friday Captain Hayton met with almost a fatal accident. He jumped from a car with a crowbar in his hand, and by some mishap he jumped on to the barge in an upright position, and had it not been that the bar had been prevented by a bone, it would have pierced into his body, and been fatal.

Our young men are making preliminary efforts to form a musical band of instruments.

Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Free Will Baptists held their quarterly meeting at this place. It will be held in the church, the Methodists throwing open their doors without asking. Whether the church is occupied by the Baptists or not, they affirm their services will be suspended on that day.

The Sunday School at Slawson's Hall is progressing finely under the circumstances under which it was organized.

It seems that Brother Brainard Selby could not compliment us on account of the ties of consanguinity. Well, this is nothing only fulfilling scripture, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kin."

The revival of religion which has been going on in the eastern part of this town is under the auspices of The Methodist Church. The word, that is, strongly called out. In former times, they were called Protestant Methodists. Rev. Mr. W. W. Drich is the preacher in charge.

Parish, June 1, 1874. ODD.

Judge Doolittle. Hon. Charles H. Doolittle, Justice of the Supreme Court of the fifth judicial district, was lost overboard from the steamer Abyssinia, May 21st. He sailed for Europe on the 20th, for a short vacation from the arduous duties of his position on the bench.

Of the death of this highly esteemed jurist the Utica Herald says: The fifth judicial district has lost in Judge Doolittle one of the greatest men now upon its bench, and one of the greatest who has sat there in years.

The judge's physicians and friends inform us that the four was projected solely for the purpose of building up his general health. It was made imperatively necessary by reason of the manner in which he had labored since his return from Europe, and previous to that trip. He made his own arrangements for going abroad, and felt satisfied that absolute separation from business could only be secured in that way. All who had business with him prior to his departure from the city, agree with Dr. Gray in the statement that Judge Doolittle's mind was in its ordinary condition, and later, up to the moment of the sailing of the vessel. The only thing needed was rest for an overworked body. Few men in Utica labored harder than he did. Everything that related to his duties as one of the justices of the Supreme Court was punctually attended to.

He was born in Harkimer, Feb. 19, 1816, graduated at Amherst College in 1836, and was elected Justice of the Supreme Court in 1869. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Attention Again. Hoose & Cobb warrant all sets of Crockery sold by them, and will redeem every piece that is crazed.

Death of an Old Resident. Those to whom Mexico is indebted for the foundation of its good society and morals, are one by one passing away. Another of our early inhabitants has gone. Mrs. V. Porter, mother of Mr. C. S. Porter and Mrs. A. L. Sampson, of this place, died at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, in Rogers' Park, near Chicago, May 21, 1874. For sometime her health had been slowly failing, and yet the last change came unexpectedly. She had been about the house during the morning, and had been present with the family at noon. The daughter accompanied her to her room and while they were sitting together one was taken and the other left.

A great portion of her 74 years was passed in this town, she had seen its growth and changes, and had lent a helping hand to what is good. Her influence was that of a thoughtful, Christian woman. She was a careful and quite extensive reader. From such a woman the town at large in early days must have received a good and abiding influence.

Stone, Robinson & Co. have just received a good stock of goods, which they have bought at less prices than ever before since the war. And they propose to sell accordingly. Call and see for yourself. May 13, 1874. 28-4

GREAT BLACK SILK SALE at MILTON S. PRICE'S. I shall place on sale this day ANOTHER CASE Superior quality BLACK SATIN FACE GROS GRAIN SILKS, ONLY \$2 PER YARD.

This is a bargain that every lady should see, before purchasing, as they are a SPECIAL BARGAIN.

MILTON S. PRICE, 38 and 40 South Salina St., Syracuse.

PERCELES, PERCELES. GRAND OPENING. I shall open this morning, at eight o'clock, and every day this week, 25,000 YARDS NEW STYLES FINE PERCELES, ONLY 12 1/2 CENTS PER YARD.

These are cut from the piece as warranted, and are finer quality than any previously offered this season.

MILTON S. PRICE, 38 and 40 South Salina St., Syracuse.

BRIEFS.

—June.

—All the boys golfing.

—"Green things growing" rapidly.

—Sunday—fans and white dresses.

—Monday—fairs, thick shawls and overcoats.

—The Huntington Guards went to Oswego this morning to drill.

—The Mexico Helicon Band will assist at the Oratorio of Esther.

—The Johnson House, Fulton, is to be run as a temperance hostelry.

—Regents' Examination to-day and to-morrow, June 4th and 5th.

—The season of strawberry festivals is slowly approaching.

—J. Hoose, of late firm of Hoose & Cobb, pays cash for butter and Eggs.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Simon Tuller is very sick.

—A barn is being built on the premises occupied by Dr. Dayton.

—The Oratorio will be repeated on Thursday evening, not continued as some suppose.

—J. R. Norton sold sixty dollars worth of parasols on Saturday. The result of advertising.

—Owing to the stormy weather on Saturday last week, only five ladies went to be divorced in St. Louis.

—A little three-year old, down east, recently said: "There's two things I do 'spise—Sunday and dyin'."

—Frank Noble, aged 12, son Sylvester Noble, was drowned in Pulaski yesterday.

—Mrs. C. C. Plato was fatally burned in Syracuse, Sunday, while lighting her fire. Kerosene.

—Remember the Oratorio of Esther at the Methodist church, on the evenings of the 10th and 11th of June.

—It will pay you to attend the Oratorio of Esther at the M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 10th and 11th.

—If you wish to spend a short time with pleasure and profit, attend the Oratorio of Esther at the M. E. church in this village, June 10th and 11th.

—Editing a paper is like carrying an umbrella on a windy day. Every body thinks he could manage it better than the one who has hold of the handle.

—On Saturday, over 2,000 children belonging to the Belden Cold Water Temple, of Syracuse, made an excursion to Pulaski.

—Miss Nellie Thurston will make her third ascension for the Oswego Falls Agricultural Society, Sept. 30th, under the direction of Prof. Squire.

—Next to shouting for the Union there is nothing quite so patriotic as sprinkling the streets on public holidays. Those who performed this duty last Saturday deserve well of us.

—It will be seen in another column that the firm of Hoose & Cobb has been dissolved. Mr. Hoose and the Cobb Brothers will carry on their separate branches of business at the old stand.

—The Fulton Excise Board met Tuesday, and voted to grant any licenses. It is very probable that both the Lewis House and Dexter House will be closed to the traveling public in a short time.

—A neat safe, well-kept, altogether such, as would rejoice the heart of any little boy, has made its appearance on the streets. Wonder what the other boys think of its possessor?

—The Universalist Society gave a pleasant entertainment and festival at their church on Wednesday evening of last week. Their entertainments are always pleasant and worth attending.

—The Methodist and Presbyterian churches will unite next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hewitt preaching in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Sunday Schools as usual.

—The Oswego Congregational Association in session at Sandy Creek, elected Rev. E. Curtis to represent the body in the National Council of Congregational churches, to be held at New Haven, Conn., in September, 1874.

—A man on our streets, yesterday, discoursed eloquently on the evils resulting to this country from Chinese immigration; and also on the importance of the Grange movement. He had quite a good

